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SUBJ: PROMOTION OF PRESIDENT GUILLERMO RODRIGUEZ LARA

REF: QUITO 1462

1. AS ANTICIPATED REFTTEL, PROMOTION OF PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ LARA FROM BRIGADIER GENERAL TO GENERAL OF DIVISION, SECONS HIGHEST EXISTING RANK IN ECUADORAN ARMY, WAS ANNOUNCED MARCH 10. PROMOTION WAS EFFECTED BY DECREE 199 OF MARCH 7, 1975, SIGNED BY ACTING PRESIDENT GENERAL MARCO ALMEIDA JATIVA, RETROCATIVE TO DECEMBER 31, 1973. EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION WAS CHOSEN, ACCORDING TO DECREE, FOR RETIREMENT REASONS.

2. EXPECTED PROMOTION OF AIR FORCE GENERAL JORGE IZURIETA ITURRALDE, UNTIL NOW EQUALLY RANKED WITH PRESIDENT AND PRESENTLY CHIEF OF STAFF OF ARMED FORCES, WAS NOT FORTHCOMING. A PALACE SOURCE STATED, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THAT DECISION ON IZURIETA PROMOTION WOULD BE MADE BY PRESIDENT.

3. COMMENT: WE HAD BEEN INFORMED EARLIER THAT PRESIDENT DID NOT WISH TO PROMOTE HIMSELF. HENCE THE WAIT UNTIL HIS ABSENCE FROM ECUADOR. HE IS NOW THE HIGHEST RANKING ACTIVE DUTY ECUADOREAN MILITARY OFFICER.

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